

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Vermont

INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS

A. MANDATORY CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

Note: CC - Chittenden County and OCC - Outside Chittenden County

1. AFDC-Related Groups Other Than Poverty Level Pregnant Women and Infants:

Family Size	Need Standard		Payment Standard (ratable reduction)	Maximum Payment Amounts	
	CC	OCC		CC	OCC
1	803	730	54.3%	436	396
2	988	915	54.3%	536	496
3	1173	1100	54.3%	636	597
4	1318	1245	54.3%	715	676
5	1477	1404	54.3%	802	762

NOTE: Income methodology for families under section 1931 of the Social Security Act is consistent with Vermont's Aid to Needy Families with Children (ANFC) state plan in effect on July 16, 1996, as modified by the state's Welfare Restructuring Project waiver, with one addition. Vermont allows an income deduction equivalent to the difference between current ANFC (previously known as Aid to Families with Dependent Children, nationally) payment levels and the July 16, 1996, ANFC payment levels.

2. Pregnant Women and Infants under Section 1902(a)(10)(i)(IV) of the Act: effective 4/1/00

Effective April 1, 1990, based on the following percent of the official Federal income poverty level--

☐ 133 percent ☒ 185 percent (no more than 185 percent)
(specify)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$ <u>1288</u>
2	\$ <u>1735</u>
3	\$ <u>2182</u>
4	\$ <u>2629</u>
5	\$ <u>3076</u>

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3. For children under Section 1902(a)(10)(i)(VI) of the Act (children who have attained age 1 but have not attained age 6), the income eligibility level is 133 percent of the Federal poverty level (as revised annually in the Federal Register) for the size family involved.
4. For children under Section 1902(a)(10)(i)(VII) of the Act (children who were born after September 30, 1983 and have attained age 6 but have not attained age 19), the income eligibility level is 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (as revised annually in the Federal Register) for the size family involved.

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B. OPTIONAL CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS WITH INCOMES RELATED TO FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

1. Pregnant Women and Infants

The levels for determining income eligibility for optional groups of pregnant women and infants under the provisions of sections 1902(a)(1)(A)(ii)(IX) and 1902(1)(2) of the Act are as follows:

Based on 185 percent of the official Federal income poverty level (no less than 133 percent and no more than 185 percent).

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level</u>
— 1	\$ <u>1288</u>
2	\$ <u>1735</u>
3	\$ <u>2182</u>
4	\$ <u>2629</u>
5	\$ <u>3076</u>

NOTE: Please note we are mandated to be at 185 percent under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) of the Act.

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B. OPTIONAL CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS WITH INCOMES RELATED TO FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

2. Children Born After September 30, 1983

The levels for determining income eligibility for groups of children who are born after September 30, 1983, and who have attained 6 years of age but have not attained age 19 under the provisions of section 1902(1)(2) of the Act as follows:

Based on 100 percent (no more than 100 percent) of the official Federal income poverty line

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level</u>
1	\$ <u>696</u>
2	\$ <u>938</u>
3	\$ <u>1180</u>
4	\$ <u>1421</u>
5	\$ <u>1663</u>
6	\$ <u>1905</u>
7	\$ <u>2146</u>
8	\$ <u>2388</u>
9	\$ <u>2630</u>
10	\$ <u>2871</u>

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3. Aged and Disabled Individuals

The levels for determining income eligibility for groups of aged and disabled individuals under the provisions of section 1902(m)(4) of the Act are as follows:

Based on _____ percent of the official Federal income poverty line.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level</u>
<u>1</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>2</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>3</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>4</u>	\$ <u> </u>
<u>5</u>	\$ <u> </u>

If an individual receives a title II benefit, any amount attributable to the most recent increase in the monthly insurance benefit as a result of a title II COLA is not counted as income during a "transition period" beginning with January, when the title II benefit for December is received, and ending with the last day of the month following the month of publication of the revised annual Federal poverty level.

For individuals with title II income, the revised poverty levels are not effective until the first day of the month following the end of the transition period.

For individuals not receiving title II income, the revised poverty levels are effective no later than the beginning of the month following the date of publication.

N/A - Vermont does not cover this optional coverage group.

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C. QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WITH INCOMES RELATED TO FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

The levels for determining income eligibility for groups of qualified Medicare beneficiaries under the provisions of section 1905(p)(2)(A) of the Act are as follows:

1. NON-SECTION 1902(f) STATES

a. Based on the following percent of the official Federal income poverty level:

Eff. Jan. 1, 1989: ☐ 85 percent ☒ 86 percent (no more than 100)

Eff. Jan. 1, 1990: ☒ 90 percent ☐ _____ percent (no more than 100)

Eff. Jan. 1, 1991: 100 percent

Eff. Jan. 1, 1992: 100 percent

b. Poverty Levels:

Family Size

1
2

Income Levels

\$ 568
\$ 766

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C. QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WITH INCOMES RELATED TO FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

2. SECTION 1902(f) STATES WHICH AS OF JANUARY 1, 1987 USED INCOME STANDARDS MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN SSI

a. Based on the following percent of the official Federal income poverty level:

Eff. Jan. 1, 1989: ☒ 80 percent ☐ _____ percent (no more than 100)

Eff. Jan. 1, 1990: ☒ 85 percent ☐ _____ percent (no more than 100)

Eff. Jan. 1, 1991: ☒ 95 percent ☐ _____ percent (no more than 100)

Eff. Jan. 1, 1992: 100 percent

b. Levels:

Family Size

Income Levels

1
2

\$ _____
\$ _____

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D. MEDICALLY NEEDY

☒ Applicable to all groups.☐ Applicable to all groups except those specified below. Excepted group income levels are also listed on an attached page 3.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Family Size	Net income level protected for maintenance for <u>1</u> months	Amount by which Column (2) exceeds limits specified in 42 CFR 435.1007 ^{1/}	Net income level for persons living in rural areas for <u>1</u> months	Amount by which Column (4) exceeds limits specified in 42 CFR 435.1007 ^{1/}
[X] Urban only				
[] Urban & <u>rural</u>				
1	\$ 741	\$ 0	\$ 683	\$ 0
2	\$ 741	\$ 0	\$ 683	\$ 0
3	\$ 875	\$ 0	\$ 825	\$ 0
4	\$ 991	\$ 0	\$ 933	\$ 0
For each additional person, add:	\$	\$	\$	\$

^{1/} The agency has methods for excluding from its claim for FFP payments made on behalf of individuals whose income exceeds these limits.

Note: These levels remain unchanged even though the AFDC payment levels were reduced effective 7/1/96. HCFA approved an amendment to the Welfare Restructuring Project (No. 11-W-00075/1) on May 13, 1996. This amendment permits the State to maintain the eligibility levels for its Medically Needy Program at the AFDC payment levels in effect on April 30, 1996.

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Family Size	Net income level protected for maintenance for <u>1</u> months	Amount by which Column (2) exceeds limits specified in 42 CFR 435.1007 ^{1/}	Net income level for persons living in rural areas for <u>1</u> months	Amount by which Column (4) exceeds limits specified in 42 CFR 435.1007 ^{1/}

☒ Urban only

☐ Urban & rural

5	\$ 1108	\$ 0	\$ 1050	\$ 0
6	\$ 1183	\$ 0	\$ 1125	\$ 0
7	\$ 1316	\$ 0	\$ 1258	\$ 0
8	\$ 1433	\$ 0	\$ 1375	\$ 0
9	\$ 1533	\$ 0	\$ 1483	\$ 0
10	\$ 1641	\$ 0	\$ 1583	\$ 0

For each
additional
person,
add:

\$ 100	\$	\$ 100	\$
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E. INSTITUTIONAL INCOME LEVEL

300 percent of the SSI benefit amount payable under section 1611(b)(1) of the Act to an individual in his or her own home who has no income.

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